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NEW SOUTH WALES

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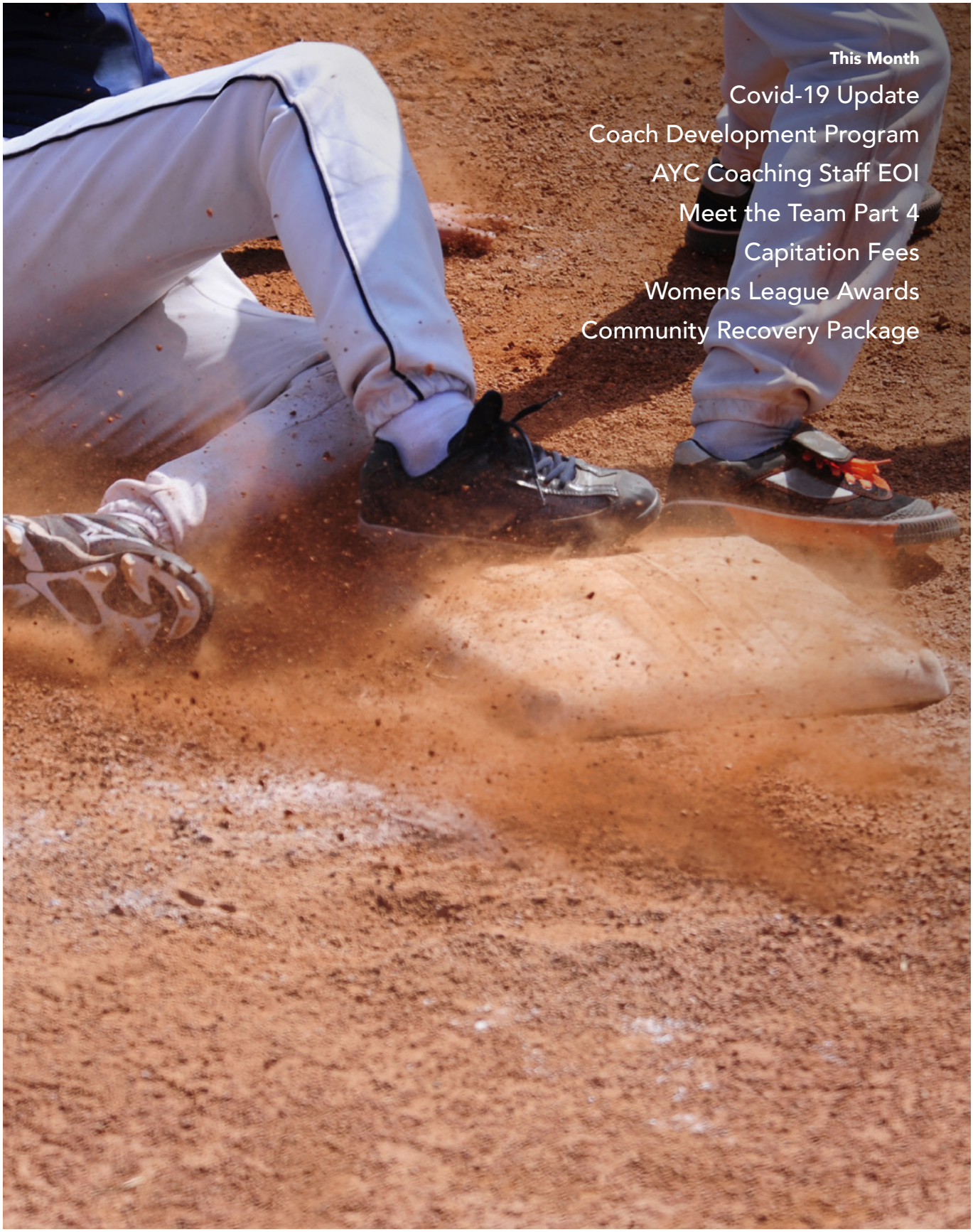

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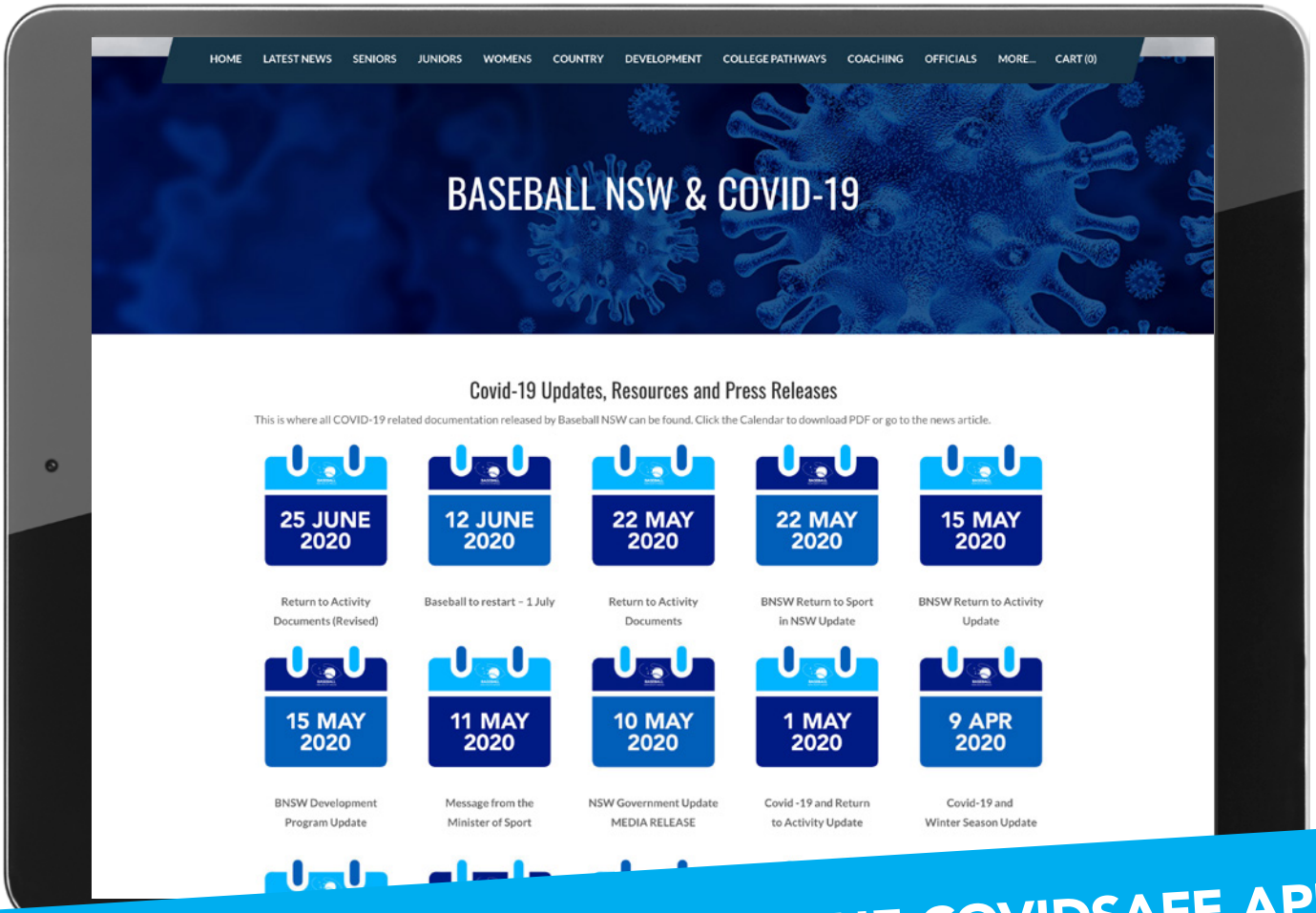
BNSW COVID-19 Announcement & Resource page

Don't forget that Baseball NSW have put all the latest COVID-19 announcements and resources into one easy to locate place.

It can be found on the Baseball NSW website and is updated whenever there is new news and update.

CLICK HERE TO READ MORE



CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE COVIDSAFE APP

Return to activity COVID-19 posters

Baseball NSW have a range of COVID-19 posters available to print for your grounds.

[CLICK HERE to download printable PDFs]

2021 AYC – NSW COUNTRY U16 & U18 STATE TEAMS

Country Coaching Staff Expressions of Interest

Baseball NSW will once again be entering teams to participate in the 2021 National Championships to be held in January 2021. At this stage, Baseball Australia has not announced the venue for the tournament. Baseball NSW has a very rich and successful history competing at National Championship level and this is your chance to lead our teams to National Championship success.

Baseball NSW is now calling for Expressions of Interest for voluntary positions for the following positions:

- **Manager for both the U16 & U18 NSW Country Teams**
- **Assistant Coach for both the U16 & U18 NSW Country Teams**
- **Pitching Coach for both the U16 & U18 NSW Country Representative Teams**
- **Development Coach for both the U16 & U18 NSW Country Teams**
- **Executive Officer for both the U16 & U18 NSW Country Teams**

PLEASE NOTE: The position of Development Coach is a self-funded position and the successful applicant will only take part in the preparatory phase of team preparation.

Applicants are required to meet the following criteria to apply:

- **Minimum Level three (3) Coaching Accreditation (Level four (4) may also apply)**
- **Hold a current Working with Children Check**
- **Demonstrate knowledge of current best practice models and strategy**
- **Work within the Baseball NSW High Performance Development Philosophies**

Duty Statements outlining roles and responsibilities for each position are attached below.

The commitment period for these teams is between late October through to the tournament in January 2021. The successful Applicant will be required to liaise regularly with the CLSC's High Performance Co-Ordinator and obtain CLSC approval for all training schedules.

Applications including Coaching Experience and Resume (No longer than 2 pages) should be sent via email to BNSW State Baseball Operations Manager Jason Pospishil at jason@baseballnsw.com.au

Please place "2021 National Youth Championships State Team Coaching Application" in the subject line and outline the position you wish to apply for.

Click here to download the NSW Country Expression of Interest and Duty Statements.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE COB FRIDAY AUGUST 14, 2020

2021 AYC – NSW METRO U16 & U18 STATE TEAMS

Metro Coaching Staff Expressions of Interest

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Baseball NSW is now calling for Expressions of Interest for voluntary positions for the following positions:

- **Manager for both the U16 & U18 NSW Representative Teams**
- **Assistant Coach for both the U16 & U18 NSW Representative Teams**
- **Pitching Coach for both the U16 & U18 NSW Representative Teams**
- **Development Coach for both the U16 & U18 NSW Representative Teams**
- **Executive Officer for both the U16 & U18 NSW Representative Teams**

PLEASE NOTE: The position of Development Coach is a self-funded position and the successful applicant will only take part in the preparatory phase of team preparation.

Applicants are required to meet the following criteria to apply:

- **Minimum Level three (3) Coaching Accreditation (Level four (4) may also apply)**
- **Hold a current Working with Children Check**
- **Demonstrate knowledge of current best practice models and strategy**
- **Work within the Baseball NSW High Performance Development Philosophies**

Duty Statements outlining roles and responsibilities for each position within this document.

The commitment period for these teams includes a trial period in late September followed by a 2 day per week commitment from mid-November 2020 through to the tournament in January 2021.

Applications including Coaching Experience and Resume (No longer than 2 pages) should be sent via email to BNSW State Baseball Operations Manager Jason Pospishil at jason@baseballnsw.com.au

Please place "2021 National Youth Championships State Team Coaching Application" in the subject line and outline the position you wish to apply for.

Click here to download the NSW Metro Expression of Interest and Duty Statements.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE COB FRIDAY AUGUST 14, 2020

Community Grassroots Recovery Package

Baseball NSW are delighted to announce that we have been working closely with the NSW Office of Sport to secure assistance for Grassroots Sports.

We are now able to provide funding for clubs and associations to assist with any financial hardship incurred due to COVID-19. The Community Sport Recovery Package will be available to eligible clubs and associations as of July 1st 2020 subject to certain criteria. Details will be forwarded to your Club and Association Presidents to follow up and submissions can only be made by them via Baseball NSW.

Club Officials:

CLICK HERE TO APPLY NOW

2020/21 Capitation Fees

Baseball NSW wish to announce the Capitation Fees for the 2020-2021 Season.

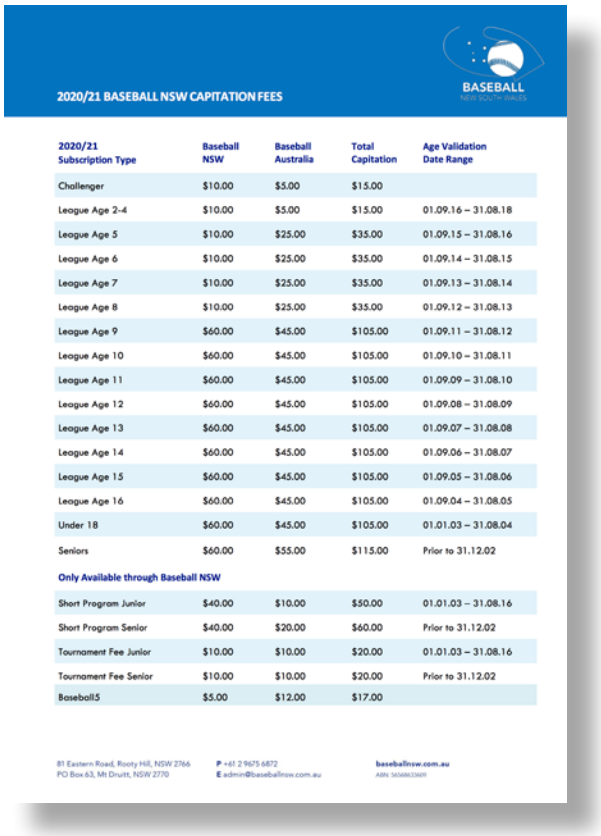
There has been no adjustment from the 2019-2020 Capitation Fees apart from a correction in the League Age 9 Category. Baseball Australia have also opted not to alter their fees for this financial year which includes insurance.

We also encourage everyone to take advantage of the NSW Office of Sport Active Kids Vouchers or which NSW residents aged between 4½ and 18 are eligible. You can check here for details.

Baseball NSW would also like to announce that we are introducing a new category to assist Clubs and Associations looking to promote the exciting new Baseball5 format. Please contact Baseball NSW with any queries regarding this.

Download our new registration app.

CLICK HERE for full list of capitation fees



2020/21 BASEBALL NSW CAPITATION FEES

2020/21 Subscription Type	Baseball NSW	Baseball Australia	Total Capitation	Age Validation Date Range
Challenger	$10.00	$5.00	$15.00	
League Age 2-4	$10.00	$5.00	$15.00	01.09.16 – 31.08.18
League Age 5	$10.00	$25.00	$35.00	01.09.15 – 31.08.16
League Age 6	$10.00	$25.00	$35.00	01.09.14 – 31.08.15
League Age 7	$10.00	$25.00	$35.00	01.09.13 – 31.08.14
League Age 8	$10.00	$25.00	$35.00	01.09.12 – 31.08.13
League Age 9	$60.00	$45.00	$105.00	01.09.11 – 31.08.12
League Age 10	$60.00	$45.00	$105.00	01.09.10 – 31.08.11
League Age 11	$60.00	$45.00	$105.00	01.09.09 – 31.08.10
League Age 12	$60.00	$45.00	$105.00	01.09.08 – 31.08.09
League Age 13	$60.00	$45.00	$105.00	01.09.07 – 31.08.08
League Age 14	$60.00	$45.00	$105.00	01.09.06 – 31.08.07
League Age 15	$60.00	$45.00	$105.00	01.09.05 – 31.08.06
League Age 16	$60.00	$45.00	$105.00	01.09.04 – 31.08.05
Under 18	$60.00	$45.00	$105.00	01.01.03 – 31.08.04
Seniors	$60.00	$55.00	$115.00	Prior to 31.12.02
Only Available through Baseball NSW				
Short Program Junior	$40.00	$10.00	$50.00	01.01.03 – 31.08.16
Short Program Senior	$40.00	$20.00	$60.00	Prior to 31.12.02
Tournament Fee Junior	$10.00	$10.00	$20.00	01.01.03 – 31.08.16
Tournament Fee Senior	$10.00	$10.00	$20.00	Prior to 31.12.02
Baseball5	$5.00	$12.00	$17.00	

It's time to Upskill with ACPE

Study with ACPE for only $400. Our partner, ACPE, is delighted to introduce their new Undergraduate Certificate in Sports Leadership Development.

This online full-time course is designed to provide professional up skilling, employment and participation in lifelong learning to those that are either currently working in the business of sport or seeking employment within the industry.

Enrol before August 17th to study an online 6-month Undergraduate Certificate in Sports Leadership Development with ACPE for only $400.

CLICK HERE for more information

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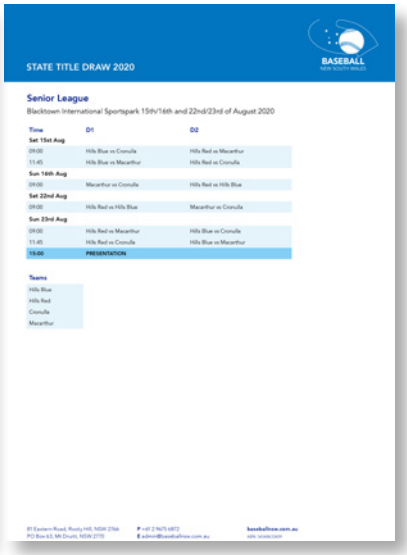
State Title Draws 2020

The State Title Draws have been released.

- **Junior League**
  Venue: Aquatic Reserve
  Dates: 1st/2nd & 8th/9th August 2020
- **Little League, League Age 10-11 & Intermediate League**
  Venue: Peter Van Hasselt Park
  Dates: 15th/16th & 22nd/23rd August 2020
- **Senior League**
  Venue: Blacktown International Sportspark
  Date: 15th/16th & 22nd/23rd August 2020

CLICK HERE to download the draw



Year 7 2021 Baseball Program Trials

School baseball program trials for students going into Year 7 (2021) are now open.

For more information and trial dates, please contact the schools directly. Contact details for the schools involved in the program are on our website.

Download the flyer which also includes hyperlinks to the websites of the respective schools.

ENDEAVOUR SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL
endeavoursportshighschool.com

hillssport-h.schools.nsw.gov.au

HUNTER SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL
hunterspt-h.schools.nsw.gov.au

NARRABEEN SPORTS HIGH
narrabeensportshighschool.nsw.edu.au

WESTFIELDS SPORTS
westfields-h.schools.nsw.gov.au

2019-20 Womens League Award Winners

As we were unable to hold the 2019-20 State and Womens League Awards night this year, here are a list of your award winners:

- **Breanna Green**
  1st Grade Rookie of the year
- **Matilda Ockenden**
  2nd Grade Rookie of the year
- **Stephanie Ubergang**
  1st Grade Batting award
- **Kelly Steinhauer**
  2nd Grade Batting award
- **Breanna Donnellan**
  1st Grade Golden Arm
- **Jasmin Garrison**
  2nd Grade Golden Arm
- **Emma Cummings**
  1st Grade MVP
- **Jessica Beriotto**
  2nd Grade MVP

2nd Grade Golden Arm Winner Jasmin Garrison

Women's 2nd Grade Champions, Macarthur

Meet the Team

Grahame Cassel

Player Development Officer

Grahame Cassel was born in Wollongong, NSW and had a long-time presence on the Australian baseball stage.

Having played juniors, then seniors for Auburn Orioles the right arm pitcher was always destined for the big league. Grahame played for NSW in the Claxton Shield in the 1980s, he was a infielder in the Australian National Team in the 1980 Amateur World Series and 1985 Intercontinental Cup. When the ABL was formed he played for the Sydney franchises from 1989 to 2000.

Grahame has coached NSW in the Claxton Shield and has been Pitching Coach for the Sydney Blue Sox in the ABL before being voted into the Baseball Australia Hall of Fame in 2011.

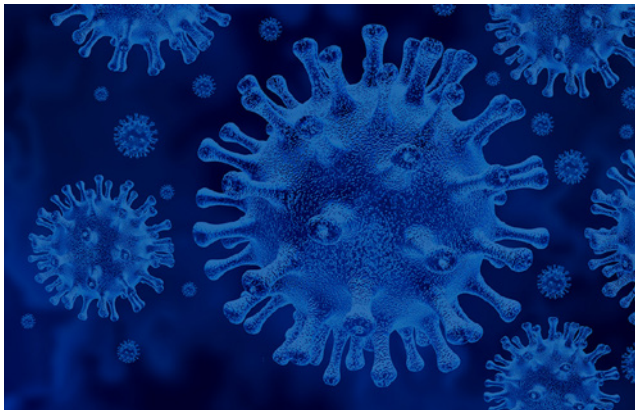
Since 2015 Grahame works in player development with Baseball NSW helping to find the next local superstars of the game.

COVID-19 Update

Updated as at 17 July 2020

From Wednesday 1 July, junior and senior community sporting competitions, training and contact activities have been permitted to recommence in compliance with the Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 4) 2020.

Organisations are reminded that they are required to comply with the current Public Health Orders and note that the COVID-19 Safety Plan community sport template was updated on Thursday 16 July 2020 with additional requirements relating to minimising spectator attendance at community sport and ensuring measures are in place to exclude participants returning from Victoria in the past 14 days or who have attended a case location in NSW.



Community Sport Recommencement

Updated as at 1 July 2020

Commencing Wednesday 1 July 2020, the Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 4) 2020 contains directions on gatherings, use of premises and community sporting activities.

The Order outlines the following requirements for a community sporting activity (indoors or outdoors) that involves a gathering of more than 20 participants.

For junior sports, encourage only one parent/carer to accompany their child to the community sporting activity for the purpose of supervision.

Community sport organisations are strongly encouraged to review the Public Health Order to ensure that that are complying with the requirements.

Click here for the full information

Baseball NSW Club Corner and Coaches Corner

Our Segment Baseball NSW Clubs is still available for clubs to help promote events or latest happenings.

Don't forget to tag us and use the hashtag to share with us your exciting news or events that might be happening within your club over the next few months.

This could include pictures, videos, events or stories.

Simply use the hashtag #BNSWClubsCorner, tag us or inbox us with a short description of what it is you would like to share.

Our other key segment is our BNSW Coaches Corner #BNSWCoachesCorner.

This segment is aimed at targeting all your member enquiries about training and informative information such as techniques, drills and routines that can be used both on and off the field.

We have had some excellent questions so far so please keep them coming.

Simply inbox us your question or submit your question on instagram when the question feed is live on our story.

CLICK HERE to watch EP 1

CLICK HERE to watch EP 2

Renew your WWCC Today!

Make sure you renew your Working with Children's Check, so you don't get caught out without!

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If your contact info is up to date, we will email you to remind you to renew three months before your check expires.

You don't lose any time renewing early.

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CLAIM TWO $100 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

NSW GOVERNMENT

All NSW school-enrolled children are eligible for **two $100 Active Kids vouchers** each year. The vouchers can be used with any approved Active Kids provider, to help cover costs towards registration or membership fees for sport and active recreation. **Voucher one is valid January to December** and **voucher two is valid July to December**. After 1 July 2020, the second voucher can be claimed immediately after the first voucher.

HOW TO CLAIM YOUR VOUCHERS

1. **Visit service.nsw.gov.au and login to your MyServiceNSW Account**
2. **Click on the Active Kids icon found in your SERVICE tab**
3. **Fill out the requested information (you will need your current Medicare card)**
4. **Print a copy of each voucher or email it to yourself**

Visit sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids for terms & conditions and FAQs

HOW TO USE YOUR VOUCHERS

1. Find a provider by visiting our website: **sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids**
2. Once you have chosen an activity give the voucher number to your activity provider, or log onto your provider's website and enter the voucher number

ACTIVE KIDS

*Vouchers can always be found in your MyServiceNSW account by looking in the My Applications tab

How to guide for Schools

Sporting Schools is a $100 million Australian Government initiative designed to help schools increase children's participation in sport and to connect children with community sport. The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) has partnered with more than 30 national sporting organisations (NSOs) to extend the delivery of the program across Australia via their networks of aligned organisations and coaches, ensuring a consistent and quality experience for all.

Does this sound like something you would like to be involved in?

If yes, then get your school to complete the following steps.

1

REGISTER

Your school needs to first register with Sporting Schools to be eligible to apply for funding. Find out how to get started on the Sporting Schools website or for information on registration visit our help centre

2

APPLY FOR FUNDING

If your school meets the eligibility criteria, you can apply for funding each term to deliver Sporting Schools activity (sport packages) before, during or after school hours using one of our NSO partners. For more information about funding visit our help centre

3

BOOK A PROGRAM

Once your school has had their funding application approved you can view, search and apply for sport packages that meet your needs via the online booking system. The booking system will allow your school to administer and manage booking requests including cancellations.

NOTE: Schools without approved funding will only be able to view and search for sport packages. For more information about the booking system visit our help centre

4

REPORT PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Sporting Schools values your feedback and your school is encouraged to participate in research and evaluation so that we can evolve the program to meet your needs.

In addition it's vital that your school provides information regarding its activities, so Sporting Schools can measure the impact it's having on children's sport participation across Australia. For more information visit our terms and conditions

5

SUBMIT YOUR ACQUITTAL

It's important that your school completes the ASC acquittal process. Acquitting is the ASC's assurance that your school has used the funds according to the program parameters and terms and conditions For more information about funding acquittals visit our help centre.

Watch the video here.